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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

8 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Security Support to COMIREX

1. As you are aware, there are significant changes to the national policy being drafted in connection with the recently approved proposal to decompartment certain satellite photography. The Director has tasked my Staff to develop policy and implementing procedures which will permit maximum use of some of this material at the SECRET level while retaining the most sensitive under compartmented controls. The need for security contribution to this effort is apparent. We have been supported in this activity by your Special Security Center, particularly by [redacted] as an Adviser to the COMIREX Modification Working Group and by [redacted] as an Adviser to the interagency Steering Group. 25X1 25X1

2. The Director has asked that community guidance and implementation be expedited and I have correspondingly stepped up the pace of efforts to accomplish this goal. I foresee many security issues during this phase and during the trying period of initial implementation, and would like to accept the offer of support which you kindly made at the briefing I presented to you and members of your Staff on 10 October 1973 by asking if you could see your way clear to designate someone to work with us on essentially a full-time basis. While it is impossible to project with accuracy the duration of need, I would anticipate the assignment being of approximately 12 to 15 months duration.

3. I would be pleased if you could spare [redacted] for this activity, but, of course, I leave the choice to you. 25X1

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Chairman

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